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Implementation of the industrial award given to bus workers.

* 1276 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the industrial award given to drivers, conductors, etc., working in buses and lorries was implemented; and

(*b*) if not, for what reasons?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The award of the Industrial Tribunal constituted for the motor transport industry was implemented in full by some employers and in part by others. A large number failed to implement the awards on grounds of financial inability."

Alleged lawlessness in Idur and Madarajagudur in Nellore taluk.

* 1277 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government was invited to conditions obtaining in Idur and Madarajagudur in Nellore taluk, where a small group of ryots levy arbitrary fines, collect illegal exactions by forced sale of movable property and inflict corporal punishment on the landless poor; and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any and what steps to put an end to such a state of affairs not only in the two villages in (*a*) but also in many other villages and taluks where agricultural serfdom prevails as mentioned in paragraph 251 on page 77 of the first report of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) & (*b*) Enquiries made after the question put by the hon. Member show the allegations are baseless and that conditions such as mentioned in clause (*a*) do not obtain in Idur and Madarajagudur villages.

" The recommendation of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee that all traces of agricultural serfdom or forced labour of any kind should be removed by legislation, as well as the other recommendations of the Committee are under examination."

Implementation of the Five-year Plan in the Madras and Andhra States.

* 1278 *Q.*—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the amount that the Central Government is going to allot to this State for implementing the Five-Year Plan;

(*b*) how is the State Government going to divide it between Andhra State and the Residuary State;

(*c*) how the plan is going to benefit the Nellore district; and